

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM GANGES HARBOR

(Review Correspondent.)
GANGES, April 29.—The "Motor Princess" called at Ganges on Wednesday afternoon, April 23, while making a trial run.
Mrs. Nelson Rogers, of Vancouver, is spending a couple of weeks on Salt Spring Island, the guest of Mrs. J. Akerman and her son Mr. J. N. Rogers.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Silvey on the birth of a daughter at the Lady Minto hospital on April 23.
K. Tanaka left last week for Vancouver where he sailed for Japan, for a visit to his parents.
Rev. Father Sheelen was a visitor to Salt Spring over the week-end.
Mrs. H. Peters returned home after a short visit to her mother in Victoria.
Mrs. Beech, sr., is visiting her son, Mr. P. Beech.
Miss Phyllis Barrodale has returned home from Victoria where she has been training for a nurse for a year. "The Grainer" was in Ganges on Saturday, with a large cargo of feed.
Mrs. E. Parsons returned to Ganges on Saturday after spending a few days in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Holt, who is ill.
Last Saturday Masters Kenneth Halley, Gordon and Allen Best and Jack Ringwood left by launch for Crofton where they were met by cars on their way back to school for the summer term.
Miss L. D. Todd, of Victoria, and Miss V. I. McDonald, of Nanaimo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bittancourt at their new home on Ganges Harbor.
Mr. J. N. Rogers spent Saturday in Victoria on business.
Passengers on Monday to Victoria via the "Charm" were: Miss O. Green-Wilkinson, Mrs. T. E. Carter, Mr. F. E. Abbott, Mrs. D. Johnson and Freddie Johnson, Miss Brough.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS FROM SATURNA

(Review Correspondent.)
SATURNA, April 29.—Those residing in Deep Bay have been very busy clearing up their places and last week had some good fires, one promised to be rather dangerous, starting in some logged off land that was as dry as tinder. Several of the residents went down in case assistance was needed, but when it struck the green timber did not make any head way. Those who have been burning to do are getting as much done as possible before the season closes this week.
Miss Burnet returned from Vancouver on the "Charm" Monday, and school reopened today.
Miss M. Macfayden is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Locke Paddon Esquimalt.
The Rev. H. Payne and Miss Dorothy Payne left on Friday for the Chilcote to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Beaver Ranch, Hancerville, B.C.
The Misses Rose and Gladys Field went to Victoria last Tuesday to spend their Easter holidays.
Mrs. C. W. Burnett went to Victoria on the "Charm" last Monday via Port Washington, returning on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and two small children arrived Wednesday.
The "Motor Princess" took the "Otter's" run on Wednesday, and as it was a trial trip and had never done the run before she was somewhat late arriving here.
This week we will say farewell to the S.S. "Otter" she may be slow but she has served us faithfully all winter though we do welcome the "Island Princess."

WOMEN'S LIBERAL- CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Canon Hinchcliffe, of Victoria, will address the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club of North Saanich on Tuesday, May 13 in Matthews' Hall, at 3 p.m., on questions of current politics. An interesting address is assured and all ladies are cordially invited irrespective of party. Tea will be served at the close of the address.

SIDNEY SOCIAL CLUB ENDS SEASON

The weekly meeting of the Sidney Social Club was held yesterday evening in Matthews' Hall. Military five-hundred was played at 14 tables. This being the closing game of the season there was a large attendance. The prize winners were: First table, Mrs. Philp, Miss Christie, Mr. Norman Armstrong and Mr. Youston. Second table, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. Wasserman and Mr. J. T. St. Louis. Third table, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Cowell, Mr. Fralick and Mr. A. Harvey. Consolation table, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Crossley, Mr. Crossley and Mr. McAdam. After the game Mrs. McAdam sang a solo. Mr. Barlow rendered a whistling solo and Mr. N. Fralick gave a recitation.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM MAYNE ISLAND

Great Regret Felt at Departure of Mr. and Mrs. Emery from Mayne Island
(Review Correspondent.)
MAYNE ISLAND, April 29.—Another addition to the decoration of the interior of the church has been made, in the shape of a beautifully embroidered super-frontal, the work and gift of Miss Luden, who was a resident of Mayne Island until last fall. The design and insets are the insignia of the four great Evangelists: St. Matthew, the angel; St. Mark, the bull; St. Luke, the lion, and St. John, the eagle. Miss Luden designed it herself and worked half, which was sent in for the S. Kensington needlework competition and received the national book prize. Since then Miss Luden has not done any more work of this description. It is her last piece, but on her return to England from Mayne she sent her work and the design to the art school in connection with the Kilburn sisters and instructed them to finish it. This piece of work was valued at £50 and many of the clergy who saw it in London were anxious to obtain it for their churches.
On Easter Monday the ladies of the auxiliary gave a very successful social. This was not with the view of raking in the dollars so much as to gather islanders together for a pleasant evening, which they certainly had. The Vicar was in fine voice and rendered three songs amidst great applause. Mrs. Cones sang two Indian love lyrics beautifully and Mrs. Thomas was called upon twice to sing "When Winter Comes." An excellent supper was served and at the end of the evening the Vicar in well chosen words expressed the regret everybody present was feeling at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Emery from our midst. Mr. Emery has spared no time or trouble in endeavoring to make things go on the island especially in the music line, having organized a good orchestra, in which all the young people were interested.
Miss Maude and Mr. Hall returned from Ganges Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Bench and daughters arrived on Tuesday's boat to visit Mrs. Inglis. Major Godfrey was a guest at Grand View Lodge Monday.
Mr. Fred Robson and Mr. Stanley Robson returned from Victoria on Wednesday, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Irvine. Mr. Robson's niece and Mr. Jim and Mr. Stanley Robson's sister, Mrs. Irvine had many friends on Mayne Island, having resided here, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Robson. Mrs. Irvine had a long illness, but she bore her sufferings with great patience and fortitude, during her last visit to Mr. Fred Robson not long ago, though all could see with sorrow how she was visibly failing, she still kept a wonderful cheery spirit and a bright word for everybody. Mrs. Irvine is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.
Mr. Elliot and Mr. Harman were guests at Grand View Lodge.
Mr. Dudley Druequer caught a fine salmon during his holiday here.
Mr. and Mrs. Shaw returned to Vancouver Tuesday.
Miss Blair has been quite ill with flu for the past three weeks.

The "Great Awakening"

The Commissioner sat in his high-backed chair And listened to tales and tales, And some of the tales had "tails" like flails And others had "tails" like whales. And they lashed and smashed, and splashed and dashed, And spouted, and spat and bit, And each of the flails and tails felt sure That he was the I. T. "It."

Now, some of the tales were about some "rails," And some were about some "graft," So they taled and flailed, and railed and wailed, Till the bunch were nearly daft. The Commissioner was a wise old plug, And his "verdict," quite a rouser, When he said, I find "nothing" against those men— "Bill Sloan, and Billy Bowser."

Then one of the "flails" got sorely railed By a "tail" who is quite a railler, Some claim that this tail was "Taylor"-made, While others swear he's just a tailor, I don't give a button what he may be— A fishmonger or a sawyer, Or the tail of a whale, he sure can rail, Besides, he's a darned smart lawyer.

It's whispered that after the "show" they went To the Empress and had some supper, Where the flails and the tails shook hands and kissed, And were blessed by Charlie Tupper. They certainly gave us a "nifty film"— But during the intermission We're wondering what the result will be Of that comical Royal Commission.

If the end of my tale should cause you to wail— I'd rather it made you a laffer! Or make you hooray for McCrae, for a day, Or behave yourself like a young kaffir. Just think of the changes that will take place In many a government section, There'll be several singing, "I'm driven from home," Soon after the next election.

—BOB SLOAN

Sidney, V.I., B.C., Canada. April 28, 1924.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS FROM PENDER ISLAND

Enjoyable Birthday Celebration Held at Mrs. P. W. Garrett's Home Monday Night
(Review Correspondent.)
PENDER ISLAND, April 29.—Mrs. P. W. Garrett last night entertained a number of her friends at a very enjoyable dinner party, in celebration of her own and Mrs. V. W. Menzies' birthday. Covers were laid for twelve, and after a delicious repast, the evening was spent in music and games. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Menzies, Mr. Clark and Forrest Clark, Mr. T. W. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Detmers.
Mrs. A. Hamilton returned home from Eugene, Ore., last week, and we are glad to know that her daughter, Mrs. Sutherland, and her family, have recovered from their recent illness.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hamilton, of Port Washington, are congratulating them on the birth of a son, on April 26.
Rev. J. C. Alder, who succeeds Rev. A. McMillan as pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Alder, arrived on Friday and have taken up their residence in the Manor. Mr. Alder comes from Newton, Surrey district, where one of our former residents, Mr. Thos. Reid resides, as Rector of the Surrey municipality. Mr. Alder has, therefore, heard of our island before, and we wish him and Mrs. Alder much success and improved health in this their new field.
During the past week, Rev. Harold Clark, a returned missionary from Honan, China, has been making the most of his holiday here, and on Wednesday evening addressed a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Menzies. On Sunday morning, at the request of Rev. Alder, he took the service in the Presbyterian church, and again spoke on his work in China. During the service Mr. and Mrs. Alder sang a duet. Then on Monday Mr. Clark addressed the Mission Band, telling some very interesting stories to the children, and showing them a number of souvenirs. Mr. Clark and his son, Forrest, are leaving for Vancouver today, having enjoyed their stay here very much.
Miss Mary Hamilton, and Mr. Jim Hamilton, of the S.S. "Otter," spent a short holiday at their home here last week.
Miss Shill and Miss Hayward returned on Friday from their holiday and school reopened as usual.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM KEATING

Marriage of Miss Doris McKenzie to Dr. Allan J. Dorman Recently Celebrated
(Review Correspondent.)
KEATING, April 29.—The marriage of Miss Doris McKenzie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, of Saanichton, to Dr. Allan J. Dorman, son of Mrs. J. Dorman, of Linden Ave., Victoria, was celebrated at St. Stephen's church, Mt. Newton, during Easter week, the Rev. A. Bastin, reading the service. The church was very beautiful with masses of cherry blossom and greenery, the pretty floral decorations used for Easter Sunday having been left in place for this happy occasion. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory Canton crepe with tulle veil caught with orange blossom and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses, lilies of the valley, and maiden hair fern. Miss Bernice Anderson, the bridesmaid, was becomingly attired in a dress of coral georgette and carried a bouquet of coral and bronze anemones. In her hair was a band of silver beads. Dr. R. M. McKenzie, brother of the bride, acted as best man. During the signing of the register Miss Evelyn Nimmo sang, "O Promise Me." Later, a reception was held at the home of the bride, for relatives and intimate friends. The table from which refreshments were served was prettily decorated with flowers and centered by a large three-tier wedding cake. The bride travelled in a costume of navy blue cloth with blue and gray hat and handsome squirrel fur. Many beautiful and useful gifts testified to the popularity of the newly wedded couple. Dr. and Mrs. Dorman will make their future home in Vancouver.
Eight tables were engaged in play at the card party given under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute at the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening. Those winning first prizes were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sluggitt, Mrs. Haddon and Mr. J. Osborne. Consolations, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Gosselin and Miss Davies.
The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde and other bereaved relatives of the late Mr. Eustace H. Hyde, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital on April 17.
The delightful spring weather has brought a great many city folk out to the country during the past week (Continued on page six)

PROVINCIAL PARTY TO HOLD MEETING

The meeting of the Provincial Party advertised to take place on Friday, May 2, has been altered to Saturday, May 3. The meeting will be held in Matthews' Hall at 8 p.m., and the speakers will be General McCrae, Dr. McIntosh and Mr. D. S. Tait.
On Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 3.30 p.m. Dr. McIntosh will be "At Home" at Major Buck's residence, where a social gathering will be held. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET FROM JAMES ISLAND

Enjoyable Whist Drive and Dance Held Saturday Night in Assembly Hall
(Review Correspondent.)
JAMES ISLAND, April 29.—A very enjoyable whist drive and dance was held in the Assembly Hall last Saturday night. There were nine tables in play at the whist drive and the prize winners were Mrs. Holmwood and Mr. A. Dakin. Before dancing commenced the prizes were presented by Mr. Van Norman for the various bowling tournaments which have been held during the season. The following were the winning team in the ladies' bowling tournament and each received a prize: Mrs. Thompson, captain; Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, Mrs. Luff and Miss D. Tourangeau. Later in the evening the cup presented by Mrs. R. H. Lyons last year was presented to Mrs. J. Thompson, to be kept in the care of the Moore Club. Prizes were presented to the winners of the duck pin tournament, namely, Miss D. Thomas, 1st; Miss Doris Bowker, 2nd. Mr. Gordon Rogers, 1st prize for men, Mr. E. Rivers, 2nd. The games which were played by the men's teams for the Moore shield were won by: W. Milstead, captain; J. Thompson, M. Whalen, W. Thompson and W. Rowbotham to whom 1st prizes were presented, and 2nd prizes were presented to: W. Rivers, T. Robb, J. Ford, J. Rogers and G. Rogers. In the singles handicap, the 1st prize and the cup were presented to W. Saunders, the cup to be kept in care of the Moore club and a secret prize was won by N. Moore. The dance music was supplied by the local orchestra, Miss Doris Bowker, Mr. D. Lake, Mr. E. Rivers and Mr. A. Ingalls; Mrs. E. Rivers relieved Miss Bowker at the piano part of the three.
The tennis season opened last Sunday with a mixed doubles American handicap tournament. Miss D. Thomas and E. Rivers were the winners; Mrs. Holmwood and W. Thomas were a close second.
Miss Evelyn Briggs, of Duncan, was the guest of Mrs. W. Sheldahl on Thursday last.
The Thomases, accompanied by Mr. W. Russell went to Deep Cove last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones.
Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and Mr. A. Dakin were amongst those who went into town on Friday to see Martin Harvey in a "Gigarette Makers Romance." A special late boat was run for their convenience.
Mr. Herbert Rowbottom and daughter, Winnie, left on the late boat last Friday night for Vancouver, thence for New Westminster, where they visited Mrs. Rowbottom, who is staying there with friends. They both returned Sunday night.
Mrs. Rogers and son, David, returned to Vancouver last Thursday after visiting for a little more than a week with the Allens. By-the-way, the Allens have lost a light skiff, with both oars in it, from the beach in front of their home. It disappeared, nobody knows how, last Friday night.
Mr. Mercer took advantage of the late boat Friday night to make a hasty trip to his home in Victoria. His son, Willie, returned with him and stayed until Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morryfield and daughter, Marjorie, of Jordan River, (Continued on page six)

DEEP COVE LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

(Review Correspondent.)
DEEP COVE, April 28.—On Friday last, in the Deep Cove Hall, a very enjoyable dance was held by the bachelors. Excellent music was provided for dancing by Findler's orchestra. The delightful refreshments served by the bachelors, assisted by Misses May Copithorne, Nellie Livesey, Lily Brew and Violet Simpson, were greatly enjoyed by all. The bachelor's wish to thank all the young ladies who so kindly brought cakes or assisted in anyway.
A military drive was held in the Deep Cove Social Hall on Monday last, eight tables being in play. Those winning first prizes were: Miss May Copithorne, Mr. W. Horth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts. Consolations went to Miss D. Murray, Miss M. Baxter, Mr. W. Watson and Mr. A. Calvert. Supper was served by Mr. E. Livesey, assisted by Miss May Copithorne.
Miss D. Murray and Miss M. Baxter spent Monday afternoon as the guests of Misses Pattie and Dorothy Smith.
Mrs. L. Horth is home again after a successful operation.
Miss E. McLaren and Master S. McLaren spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. A. R. Kent.
Miss D. Murray and Miss M. Baxter are visiting the Cove as the guest of Mrs. Richard Jackson, Downey's Road.
Mr. W. Horth came down from Courtenay to attend the bachelor's dance, returning Tuesday.
Mr. W. Towner returned home Saturday from hospital and is greatly recovered.
Mr. O. Clark has obtained the position of fire warden for the islands and will be away for some months.
Mr. R. Simpson has gone to join his father on the Malahat.
Miss Evelyn Stacey spent an enjoyable holiday in Victoria last week.
Miss C. Beales, of Victoria, was the guest of Miss May Copithorne for the week-end.

NEWS BUDGET FROM PATRICIA BAY DISTRICT

(Review Correspondent.)
PATRICIA BAY, April 30.—We are sorry to lose one of our North Saanich school teachers, Mrs. M. H. McKenzie, who has asked to be relieved of her duties for a short time owing to ill-health. Miss Lucas, of Victoria, will fill her place, commencing May 1.
Mrs. Frank Chancellor and little daughter, Elsie, who have spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Vancouver, returned to their home here on Sunday, after an enjoyable holiday.
Master Maurice Rochfort, who spent the Easter holidays here, returned to school at Shawnigan to resume his studies.
Miss Isabelle Chaston spent the Easter week as the guest of Miss Florence Rose, of "Small Dole," Swartz Bay.
Mrs. Hitchcock, of Victoria, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bowman, of "Ardmore," during the latter part of the Easter holidays.
Master Jack Rochfort, who spent the holidays at his home here, returned to school in Victoria.
Mrs. King, of Vancouver, spent last week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Rickotts, of Hazan Bay district.
Miss Edna Rickotts, of Victoria, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Rickotts, during the holidays, returning to Victoria last week-end.
Mr. Williams, of Strawberry Vale, Victoria, conducted the services at the Mount Newton Mission Hall last Sunday.
The Misses Annie and Kate Lorrington, who spent the holidays at their home here, returned to Victoria last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morryfield and two small sons, visited relatives at the Bay on Sunday.
Among those returning to their homes in Victoria after spending the Easter holidays at their summer homes here, were: Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Lottie, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge and family, Mr. Stewart Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and family, and Mr. Willard. (Continued on page six)

Classified Ads.

Hereafter, Classified Advertisements will be inserted at 2 cents per word for first insertion and 1 cent a word for each subsequent insertion; each figure in the ad to count as one word. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

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FOR RENT—Small house, Fifth Street. Apply Mrs. W. J. Hambley, Sidney.

LOST—Diamond Sapphire ring on April 23. Finder please return to Mrs. S. K. Halseth. Reward.

LOST—On April 15, umbrella, corner of East Road and Marine Drive. Kindly return to Review Office.

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ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 19th day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I intend to hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Sidney, B.C., for the purpose of Revising the List of Voters for the above named Electoral District.

WILLIAM WHITING,
Registrar of Voters,
Sidney, B. C.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Borquist and family wish to convey their thanks to their many friends for their kind sympathies shown and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

If you have any old magazines why not hand them into the Sidney Library. Many other people would probably be glad to read them.

Year 1. Weekly Report. Week No. 25, Ending April 23, 1924

Vancouver Island Egg Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney.
(Registration)

The following table gives the production for the individual birds for the week under columns numbering 1 to 10. "W" gives the total weekly pen production and column "T" the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

			"X" Leading Pen			"S" Sick			"B" Broody			"M" Moulting				
Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W	T		
1—	O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	6	2	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	56	906		
2—	P. G. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	49	751		
3—	R. H. W. Clowes, Sidney	W.L.	7	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	5	X61	972		
4—	S. Percival, Port Washington	W.W.	5	6	3	5	5	5	7	5	6	5	53	827		
5—	R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W.L.	6	5	7	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	58	1021		
6—	Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	4	7	5	2	4	3	5	7	5	7	49	1043		
7—	A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W.L.	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	4	5	54	1007		
8—	L. G. Herchmer, Colwood	W.W.	5	5	6	3	5	6	6	4	5	6	51	847		
9—	R. F. Matthews, Victoria	W.L.	6	5	5	7	6	6	4	5	7	5	56	954		
10—	J. S. Baiss, Cobble Hill	W.W.	5	2	2	2	6	5	3	5	7	5	42	752		
11—	R. H. Barker, Sidney	W.L.	5	7	6	6	6	1	7	5	5	7	55	731		
12—	W. Robbins, Victoria	W.L.	5	7	6	6	7	5	6	6	7	6	X61	863		
13—	W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	7	5	5	5	2	4	6	3	5	5	47	903		
14—	G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	0	6	6	5	6	5	2	6	6	6	48	848		
15—	E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	7	3	5	4	4	6	6	7	6	6	54	834		
16—	J. E. Nelson, Sidney	W.W.	3	3	2	0	4	5	6	5	5	5	38	994		
17—	A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	7	6	6	7	5	5	5	6	6	6	59	671		
18—	H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill	S.C.R.I.R.	5	7	7	6	7	0	5	7	6	5	55	695		
19—	A. D. McLean, Victoria	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	1	6	7	4	6	54	1003		
20—	Dean Bros., Keating	W.W.	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	6	5	50	872		
21—	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	6	3	5	7	2	6	6	6	5	5	51	985		
22—	H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan Lake	W.W.	6	3	5	6	4	6	6	7	5	6	54	806		
23—	A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	6	3	6	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	55	928		
24—	F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	6	6	5	5	6	6	3	7	6	2	52	899		
25—	R. McKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	6	5	7	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	58	946		
26—	W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	6	5	5	5	7	6	6	5	5	3	53	803		
27—	W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	4	5	7	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	60	X1171		
28—	R. S. A. Jackson, Duncan	W.L.	5	6	4	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	53	1050		
29—	G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	W.L.	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	4	6	6	56	1035		
30—	J. J. Dugan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	6	7	3	3	5	7	6	4	7	6	54	896		
31—	Reade & King, Cowichan Station	W.W.	6	3	5	6	6	6	7	6	5	5	55	994		
32—	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	5	6	7	6	4	6	5	6	6	51	964		
33—	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	5	6	6	5	6	7	7	4	5	5	56	877		
34—	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	6	5	6	4	7	7	7	6	6	6	60	798		

Week's production 76.38 %.

Remarks:—Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.

N.B.—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B. C.

VALUE OF HONEY BEES IN CROSS POLLINATION

Some outline of the work performed by bees among fruit trees was reported on last year. During the season of 1923 a more comprehensive experiment was planned, and exact notes taken as follows:

Tree 1.—One Jonathan apple tree was covered with a cage which excluded all insects, and a colony of bees placed inside during the period of bloom.

Tree 2.—Tree covered so that all insects were excluded during period of bloom.

Tree 3.—Tree covered so that all honey bees were excluded, but by means of a screen smaller insects were allowed access to the flowers.

Tree 4.—Check trees were not covered at all.

The fruit blossom was noticed on Tree 1 on April 28, but it was not until May 8 that the tree was in full bloom. Forty per cent of the apples apparently set on this tree, but no fruit matured.

Tree 2.—Bloom was noticed on this tree on the same dates as on tree 1, but though bloom was abundant, no fruit set.

Tree 3.—This tree set forty per cent of its fruit, but matured none.

Tree 4.—This was the check tree, not covered in any way. It set 87% of its fruit, and matured a normal crop.

Several insects were found inside the screen in the case of Tree 3, small insects which had passed through the screen as follows:

Hymenoptera 5, consisting of one leaf cutter bee, one solitary bee, two parasitic hymenoptera, and one saw fly.

Coleoptera 6, Elateridae 4, weevils 2, Hemiptera 1, (Lygus Sp.) Lepidoptera 1, (Geometridae).

Some of these insects would probably act as pollinators under normal circumstances.

To draw conclusions from an experiment like this is dangerous for there are many factors which may have a bearing on the problem. There is very little positive knowledge concerning the inter-pollination of fruits, and no subject connected with pomology in greater need of study.

We think it safe to conclude that the Jonathan is more or less self-sterile. Even with bees confined inside the cage, having free access to the flowers, the apples did not mature, even though 40% of the apples apparently set.

In the case of Tree 2, where all insects were excluded during the period of bloom, no fruit set. However, if the Jonathan is self-sterile

the cage would have prevented the proper setting of fruit, bees or no bees.

Tree 3 set 40% fruit, but how much of the pollination was performed by small insects is hard to arrive at. Perhaps the wind may have been quite as potent in this case as any other factor for it was noticed that on the side of the cage filled with wire screen cloth, the set was much better than anywhere else.

Tree 4 set 87% of the flowers examined and matured a normal crop. With honey bees flying from tree to tree pollination was as near perfect as one could desire, but without them the crop was a failure. This one fact is outstanding and must not be lost sight of, for it may make all the difference between success and failure in the fruit industry.

—E. M. STRAIGHT.

INTERESTING FULFORD HARBOR NEWS ITEMS

(Review Correspondent.)

FULFORD HARBOR, April 28.—One of the most successful entertainments of the year was the five-hundred drive, got up by the Catholic Ladies of the Altar Society, on April 25. There was a much larger attendance than looked for and only 17 tables were provided, whereas half as many again could have been filled had not so many of the visitors arrived too late to enable the committee to procure more. After cards were finished Father Sheelen addressed a few words to the audience, explaining that the proceeds would go towards the beautifying of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, which is already an attractive little church, with picturesque surroundings, situated at the head of Fulford Harbor. Then

Father Sheelen gave out the prizes to the winners. Miss E. Rowland and Mr. Edgar Wakelin were awarded first prizes. Consolations went to Mrs. D. Maxwell and Mr. Jimmy Akerman. Miss D. Akerman was in charge of a competition to guess the number of potatoes in a 100-lb. sack, five guessed the correct number and drew for it, the winning ticket fell to Mr. W. Clearley. This one sack of potatoes brought in the sum of \$13.90—imagine having an acre of this special kind! A great number of visitors arrived later for the dance. One of the chief attractions of the evening was the prize waltz, the judges for this were: Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Jameski, both of Sidney, and Mrs. Lawson, of Ganges, theirs was rather a difficult task as there was keen competition. After close examination Mr. and Mrs. E. Lumley were declared the winning couple. The hall was cosy, decorated with evergreens and cherry blossom. Visitors came from Sidney, Ganges and other outlying districts.

We have to chronicle the arrival of Mr. A. Davis as a resident on Fulford Harbor. He and Mr. A. O. Lacy, another recent arrival are the first fruits of the campaign inaugurated last year by Mr. W. J. L. Hamilton, of "Dromore," Fulford Harbor, to secure new residents in our district, and it is pleasant, indeed, to note the benefit to Fulford Harbor accruing from the securing of such desirable settlers. There is still room for more and it is anticipated that before long the population of this part will be materially and beneficially increased.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. A. Hnault in the loss of his home, which was burnt to the ground on Monday morning after he had left it, to spend the day in Victoria.

Among the week's visitors at the White House are: Major Godfrey, Mr. W. Sloan and Mr. Dighton.

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued

"Just come from Jimmy's," he said, thickly. "Come along, Usher, old boy, I am going back there."

Usher nodded and smiled. "Can't just now, Wilson," he said, carelessly, "we are just off somewhere."

"Right," said the young fellow cheerfully, "I will come too."

"Usher ground his teeth, and for a moment I thought he would strike the man. But he restrained himself with an effort."

"I am sorry, Wilson," he said suavely, "but not tonight. Tomorrow I will do what you like."

"Tomorrow he hanged!" returned the young man. "Tomorrow's long way off. May never even see 'morrow. Who's your fat friend? Introduce me, and we'll make a night of it."

"Usher turned away and caught my arm. 'Come on,' he said, 'and leave this fool—'"

"The young fellow had dropped his cane, and was groping drunkenly for it on the pavement, but he looked as Usher spoke."

"Who's a fool?" he said. "Always knew you were cad, Usher—Usher. Come and fight!"

"Usher shrugged his shoulders and drew me on, the young man following."

"Yes, yes, come and fight, if you're so dam clever," he called after us, reeling along. "Your friend'll see fair do's."

"Usher did not reply or turn his head, but we increased our pace in the hope that we should shake off our unwelcome companion, while we wondered vainly what was happening to Vivienne."

"But there is nothing so obstinate as a tipsy man who gets an idea into his head. This young fool had taken umbrage at Usher's remark, and with the persistence of the offended drunkard, was determined not to be shaken off."

"We increased our speed till we were almost running, but still our pursuer shambled after us; reeling and tripping, but resolved; we turned, and meeting him, attempted to argue him into leaving us to ourselves, but it was useless; he would fight Usher or continue to pursue us, and nothing else would satisfy him. I believe Usher would have willingly fought a dozen of him, and I am sure I would, but to fight in the public streets meant a crowd, and who knew what more besides; and we were at our wits' end."

"Heaven knows how far we took that drunken idiot that night, wandering round and round (choosing the more deserted streets; for fear that he should take it into his head to change his tactics and become more obstreperous), never daring to go far from the scene of the crime, yet fearful to go near because of our drunken friend's pursuit."

"It was not until we had been walking for, I should think, nearly an hour, that Usher, who had been thinking deeply, at length came to any decision: 'This will never end as it is,' he said, at length. 'And the risk is terrible. I intended to take both you and your daughter to a place which I know of, and where you would be in safety; this maniac has spoilt that idea. There is only one thing to be done; you must go there by yourself, leaving me to settle with him.'"

"I commenced to expostulate, but he continued:—'It is you that are the danger at the present moment. With that blood on your hands, and nervous as you look, any attention attracted to you would be fatal. That idiot will not trouble about you if you leave me, and when you are clear away I will settle with him pretty quickly.' He smiled savagely. 'He shall have all he wants. Then I will return to the flat, fetch your daughter, and follow you.'"

"But why should I not go there myself?" I said.

"With those hands, and trembling and agitated as you are?" he said, "Good heavens, that would certainly be fatal. You might be seen entering, or found there, and the whole story must come out; while I, even if I were seen, can easily excuse myself. I could have no possible quarrel with Carlton, and I had no appointment with him which could transpire and connect me with the murder. As for Miss Gaunt, take my word, I shall get her away unobserved, and even should she be seen, no one will suspect her of the crime."

"In the end he succeeded in convincing me that he was right, and I yielded. He gave me an address, whispered low enough to escape the ear of our pertinacious follower, grasped my hand, and pointing to a cab, which I hailed, advised me to keep my hands in my pockets, drive as near as was safe to the house he mentioned, and lie low until he came."

"I wonder now, of course, how I could have allowed myself to have been guided and tricked so absolutely by such a scoundrel, but you must remember that he was the only absolutely cool-headed one of the lot of us. Carlton's death alone would have been sufficient to upset me; I had been worried and harassed when I went to the poor boy's rooms that night; and, in addition, I had, or thought I had, the horrible knowledge that my daughter, in an outburst of almost justifiable anger, maddened by a cruel insult, had stabbed to the heart a man whom we had both been fond of, and who had so nearly been her husband. It was true, as Usher said, that the blood upon my hands would convict me at once should I be discovered near Carlton's rooms, if anyone knew already of the murder; while Vivienne, who was at all events safely out of the flat, might easily escape suspicion if seen, and would certainly be less open to danger with Usher than with myself: for, as he said, and as I thought then, what possible quarrel could he have with Usher?"

"Yes, the devilish coolness of the man mastered me then, and it amazes me now, Colonel Gordon, as I see it astonishes you, too; and the more I realize what he did that night, the more I understand the fact that I never for one second suspected the real truth."

"As I lay in that cage there, with the knowledge of his treachery broken to me for the first time by your intervention and his abduction of myself from Minden Lane, I have pieced it all out, going through the different scenes of that night again and again; with every look and incident recalled to my mind as clearly as when it occurred, and I can see it all, or nearly all. And yet, strangely enough, with all his cleverness, with all his cold and calculating wickedness, it was Fate after all which brought about what might have been, but for you, the complete triumph of his plans. For the tragedy, the final tragedy of that scene in the flat in Regent Street, could not have been foreseen by one even cleverer than he, though with lightning astuteness he seized on his opportunity and used it to further his schemes. He could not have foreseen Carlton's murder, though it was he—yes, it was he, the villain!—who committed it; and he could not have foreseen Carlton's mad insult, or the terrible doubt which came to both Vivienne and myself when we realized that the boy was dead."

"But he foresaw much, nay, he planned it. It was he, I cannot doubt it now, who wrote, or caused to be written, the anonymous letters which upset Vivienne; it was he who sent that poor girl, Mary Charters, to us with her story, which I fear was only too true; it was he, I have thought since, remembering poor Carlton's amazed look, who planned that that other girl should burst into the room when he knew that Vivienne and I would be there. And his object? Ah, that is clear enough now! Vivienne will be a rich woman, and, with her affections free, any woman may be won. Usher, I see it now, must have hated poor Carlton and wished him out of the way; and he planned the scene that night. It was at the scene that his plans stopped, however; his quickness and devilish calculation helped him with the rest."

"I can realize now what occurred. Usher was, as I have said, in the dining-room when we talked to Carlton. He was in darkness, and through the glass doors he could see all that we did. After the visit of that girl, he must have seen from our faces the success of his plans, and stolen round into the passage and to the other door of the drawing-room, either to let her out or to hear better what we said. Watching her stealthily—the only cool one of the three he saw Carlton seize the knife; and the poor boy's mad frenzy must have flashed into his mind the terrible idea which he afterwards made use of. The last

insult and its effect upon Vivienne and myself gave him his opportunity; and like lightning he seized it. By his hand, at the entrance to the room, was the button of the electric light. At the instant when I sprang forward to strike Carlton: when Vivienne, maddened by the insult to her mother and herself, flashed round on him: when Carlton himself looked wildly about, realizing too late what he had said, Usher pressed the button, and the room was in darkness. Carlton was not two yards from him: at his hand was the table with the knife, which the unfortunate boy had just thrown down; he seized the weapon, stabbed furiously through the darkness, and darted from the room. Carlton was out of his way for ever, with any luck; and with any luck, too, he had a hundred chances of escaping suspicion. For an instant he may have hesitated between flight and remaining; I know not; he did not hesitate long, but with an infernal calculation he dared all. Returning to the door, he turned on the light, and looked at us. Carlton was dead: my hands were covered with blood; and in Vivienne's eyes, I can see it now, was the fear and horror of what, as she then thought it, was my deed. I, fool that I was, knowing myself innocent, and misled by her words, could not doubt that it was she that had been carried beyond herself and struck the blow."

"It had probably—I am, of course, only guessing, with the help of what that villain let out while torturing me today—it had probably been Usher's idea that we should put the poor boy's death down to the act of his own hand. He had already seized the knife, with the intention of striking himself; why, when he realized what he had said, should he not have completed the resolve? But the blood on my hands, Vivienne's words, and the expression on our faces, must have given him a better idea still, an idea which might make his pursuit of Vivienne a certainty. The only thing necessary was to prevent any possible explanation between Vivienne and myself. He suggested instant flight, and forced it on us. Vivienne's fainting might have spoiled his plans even then; but Fate again stepped in and helped him in the person of that drunken friend of his. I went off alone to the address which he gave me, and I have never seen Vivienne since. When Usher returned to the flat, you had, of course, been there, and Vivienne had gone. He must have wondered what had become of her, but he never gave a sign to me. He knew he was sure of finding her again, I suppose, and he did. The scoundrel, he deceived me all along, and I was a fool to believe in him. Yet, believe in him as I did, I must confess it was a surprise to me when I received a letter from Vivienne, informing me that she was engaged to marry him."

"When did you receive that?" asked Gordon quickly. Mr. Gaunt mentioned a date, and Gordon thought rapidly. It was the day after Usher's unceremonious visit to Vivienne at his house in the Park."

"I think you would not be so surprised if you knew all the facts I know," he said. "Miss Gaunt does not like or trust this man, I am certain; nay, she has almost told me so. But he has deceived her as he did you, and her love for you put her still more into his power. Mr. Gaunt, after that night in Regent Street, you thought that it was your daughter who struck the fatal blow?"

"Yes, yes; I don't know how I could ever have thought so, but I did."

"Has it never struck you that she, in her turn, might have considered you guilty?"

"No? Good God! Why, of course, poor child, she must have done so! My hands were covered with blood. I had sprung forward to strike Carlton: she could have no more suspected the real truth than I did—why, of course she must have believed me guilty! And do you mean to say that—"

"That Usher traded on that belief, and used her love for you for his own purposes? Yes! I am sure of it: sure as I am that not any liking for him, but a desire to save you, made her accept him as her fiance. But I have reason to know that the sacrifice has proved beyond her strength, and she has taken another

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that, considering herself the real cause of that tragedy in the flat, considering that it was she who brought it about, and that it was, to a great extent, for her that you struck, as she thinks you struck, the blow, she has determined, rather than accept the help of that man, and the consequences of his aid, to accuse herself of the crime."

"And so save me?"

"And so, as she imagines, save you."

Mr. Gaunt's eyes filled with tears. "That is like my little Vivienne," he said; "but, thank heaven, there is no necessity now for sacrifice. We know who it was that killed poor Carlton; and we can put our hands on him. But first to see Vivienne: where can your man have got to?"

CHAPTER XXI.

Gordon, startled, looked up quickly. It was true; where could the ex-corporal have got to? Deeply interested in Mr. Gaunt's story, he had taken no count of time; and when he looked at his watch he saw that Sterrett had been gone nearly an hour."

"I cannot understand it," he said. "I hope nothing has happened to him."

"Is it possible that he can have seen Usher again?" said Mr. Gaunt. "It is certainly possible. He is a very sharp fellow. It is entirely owing to him that I found you today. But yet I hardly see why he should follow Usher, really. He was put on to find you, and not that man."

"To find us? Good heavens! then what is he?"

Gordon hesitated for a second. "It was stupid of me. I need have said nothing about it," he returned. "But he was in the detective force. He is now, however, entirely on my side."

"They were looking for us, then?"

"Yes; but merely, I think, with the idea of getting information. But if they had known you were present that night when Carlton was murdered—"

"There would be a warrant out for our arrest? Good heavens, what fools we were to let that scoundrel go. If they are looking for us, they will find us, whether this man of yours is now on your side or not. They will find us, and with Usher gone, why, what could we prove?"

"We must find him, that's all," said Gordon. "Sterrett said that he could put his hand on him, and I have faith in the man."

At that moment a step was heard on the stairs, and the two men looked up anxiously. They heard someone fumbling at the door, and then there was silence for a moment."

"I must see who it is," said Gordon, and, creeping to the door, he looked through one of the cracks. There was only a small boy standing on the landing outside, and Gordon opened the door."

The boy stared at him for a moment or two. "Are you the gent that's going to set father up in business?" he asked.

Gordon bit his lip. "Are you a Sterrett?" he said. "You look like one. But I think, my boy, your father would have done better to keep that little business matter to himself."

The boy, a thin, pale individual, with a remarkable resemblance in his manner and expression to the "Stout," shook his head.

"Father don't mind me," he said. "He knows I don't talk. I'm going to be in the office with him. He wants you to come on after him to Pentonville, he says, as quick as over you can. I've got a cab for the lame gentleman."

"To Pentonville!" exclaimed Gordon. "But why? what has happened?"

The boy shook his head. "I don't know," he said. "He didn't have time to tell me. He was after someone. That's all he said. Come on at once to Pentonville."

Gordon turned back to Mr. Gaunt, and then stopping: "Can you help me carry that gentleman?" he asked.

The boy nodded. "Yes, sir; I am very strong. We can get him down all right."

Mr. Gaunt started when he heard Gordon's words. "Let us go at once," he said. "If only you can get me into the cab. Good heavens, I hope nothing is wrong with Vivienne. Can Usher have gone there, do you think?"

Gordon did not reply, but as he and the boy labored to get the huge man down the narrow and shaky stairs, his mind worked anxiously. The same thought had come to him, too, and made him tremble. Had

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OLIVER VISITS CAPITAL

Mystery surrounds the visit of Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, to Ottawa. He reached the Federal capital a few days ago for a series of conferences with Federal authorities and there are not a few politicians in the coast province who would eagerly seek an opportunity of learning the subject and trend of those conversations.

For this is to be an election year in British Columbia. The last doubts that the Oliver administration would continue in office until the expiration of its term more than a year hence, were dispelled a few weeks ago when the government decided to consult the voters on the question of beer distribution and followed a few days later with an announcement that on the same day the beer plebiscite was taken a general provincial election would be held.

Just when the election will be held is still uncertain, in spite of many indications that the contest will be some time during the summer, probably in July. The government has given the order that all the voters' lists must be revised and ready for use by July 1, which is taken as a fairly safe bet that the Oliver administration will go to the country within the next month or so.

After making a series of more or less indefinite announcements regarding the government's election program and maintaining that he would be ready to give out the date in a few days, Premier Oliver cancelled several speaking engagements and started for the east. He stated on the eve of his departure that he intended to discuss a number of matters concerning both the federal and provincial governments while in Ottawa, including the Peace River railroad project and the old stand-by, freight and express rates, but there are members of all political parties on the coast who wonder if there is not some deeper cause for the suddenly arranged tour. Some are wondering whether Mr. Oliver might have received word from chiefs of the Liberal party at Ottawa that the present is an unpropitious time for a political contest and whether Mr. Oliver took the hint and hurried east with a view to familiarizing the "higher-ups" of the party with conditions on the coast.—Financial Post.

BEING FAIR TO PUBLIC SERVANTS

It is easier to make people believe evil than good. One public servant proves false to his trust and immediately the talk of a great mass of people that they are all "tarred with the same brush"—that all are making a rake-off from the public funds and that only those who are particularly clumsy are caught. This is very unjust to hundreds of high-principled, loyal, hard-working officials who in positions of trust discharge the business of the country with meticulous care and who make possible our democratic system of government. The discovery of one dishonest public servant should not be taken to indicate that all are dishonest; it should be taken to indicate that the ninety and nine are true to the trusts imposed on them.

Public servants are not highly paid. Many of them are perhaps paid more than they are worth but there are others, who form the back-bone of the public service, who are but lightly rewarded for the splendid work they do. Were it not for them the public service would not only be less efficient even than it is, it would break down altogether. These honest, loyal servants do not work alone for the salaries they are paid; their zeal is based upon the belief that they are doing something for the public good. Those who thoughtlessly class them with the occasional grafters whose reputations are brought to light do them a serious injustice. Such reckless talk may do more than anything else to wreck the fine morale of the service.—Financial Post.

EMPIRE WIRELESS AND AIRSHIPS

Empire wireless and Empire airships, twin enterprises in Empire communications, on which turns so much that is vital to the present and the future, have both been delayed by a quite remarkable series of misunderstandings and misfortunes. The Labor government cannot make up its mind as to the Burney airship scheme and is seeking further information. If there had been no change of government in January the scheme would probably have been well in hand by this time. Questions of finances seem to be the determining factor here; they would be easily disposed of if a little vision were brought to bear. The obstacle in the way of Empire wireless is different. Whilst other nations and the Dominions have been busy, Great Britain has done nothing because the State cannot find a way of reconciling its own claims with those of private enterprise. The delay has already had consequences which are unfortunate, and the longer the delay the more unfortunate they will be. The government appointed a committee under Mr. Robert Donald to consider and advise as to the best policy in the public interests. With commendable promptitude the committee reviewed the whole question and has reported in favor of the State erection, ownership and operation of Empire wireless stations in England, with special reservations as to Canada. The inquiry was held without consultation with the Marconi Company, and opposition on the part of the Company to some of the recommendations made means yet further delay. There seems to be an idea abroad that in some mysterious way the cable companies are managing to exercise a malign influence on wireless developments in order to avoid a lowering of rates, but this view is effectively disposed of by Sir John Denison Pender, who has publicly stated that cable companies and wireless will have to come together ultimately in the interests of all concerned. The differences between the Post Office and the Marconi Company are precisely those that must arise when the State seeks to assume control of something that has been created by private enterprise. Whilst the responsibility rests to a matter as to which there may be room for two opinions. There can be room for only one opinion as to the urgency of a settlement.—United Empire.

RAMBLINGS

By the "Rambler"

Be just and fear not; let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's; thy God's, and truths.—W. Shakespeare.

Observer must be very ignorant of history to write, "Perhaps the fact that a few men have made themselves notable in Britain may encourage, in that country, others to help themselves." The fact is, that almost without exception the men who have become world famous have risen from the people, in many instances the very poor. The fact that the present government is the first Labor Government, and that amongst them are some poor men, does not mean that they are the first poor men to reach the parliament of Great Britain. Lloyd George is a notable recent example, a son of the soil, educated by a poor cobbler, to become a Prime Minister and world famous. John Burns, president of the local government board in the Campbell-Bannerman and Asquith administration, an engineer by trade, another poor man.

The British and Foreign Bible Society celebrated its 120th birthday on March 8 with a birthday party at the Guildhall, London, Eng. A 120-lb. cake was cut and distributed. The Lord Mayor of London spoke. This society originated through the story of a little Welsh girl's efforts to secure a copy of the Bible.

Mr. Michael Terry crossed from Queensland to Western Australia in a motor car, 3,000 miles; it took 7 months, and four times he escaped death, once from an infuriated buffalo, twice from bush fires and, once from being "bushed." He discovered indication of big oil deposits. He is now in London, Eng., and will lecture before the Royal Geographical Society.

Captain Kristian Prestrud, naval attache for the Norwegian government in London, Eng. recently, was accidentally locked in the legation, he escaped by means of the roof and climbing down a water pipe, the building is 8 stories high, he was confronted on his way by a man with a revolver, but an explanation helped him to safety.

A Vancouver paper has the following on its front page editorial: "England has refused us a preferential tariff and only with reluctance removed an embargo on Canadian cattle that was eating the life and soul out of the Canadian cattle industry. Yet today this country is overflowing with British woolsens,

British hardware and British shoes, which are putting Canadian factories, Canadian workmen and Canadian industries into bankruptcy." Then on page 6 in the same issue, we have: "No tariff protection for cement monopoly. Unless the B. C. Company immediately reduces its prices to conform with prices elsewhere on the continent, the government of Canada in the interests of the building trades and the progress of British Columbia, will have to totally remove the 8 per cent. duty which at present protects local cement manufacturers from European competition. The cement situation in British Columbia is a monopoly of the most vicious type." Strange, isn't it? Read this; another story: For the year ending Feb. 1924, Canada sold to Britain £71,200,000 and bought from Britain £31,000,000. Canada sold to the U. S. A. during the same period \$85,000,000, and bought \$120,800,000. Britain gives Canada a free market; the U. S. A. slams the door in her face.

"The Silver Pin"

(Continued from page 3)
Usher gone to her? And, desperate, in danger as he must know himself now to be, what had he gone there for?

A few people stared curiously at them as they got Mr. Gaunt into the four-wheeler, which was waiting at the warehouse doors, but nothing occurred to delay them, and they were soon making their way in the direction of Pentonville. Sterrett's boy taking his seat by the driver, with an air of accomplishing an every-day performance.

Both Gaunt and Gordon were very restless as they drove along. Gaunt especially seemed almost unable to restrain his impatience. "Since I know that scoundrel, I am devilishly afraid of him," he said anxiously. "Yet Vivienne is a clever girl. What can he do, after all, but frighten her, poor child? You don't think he will try to get her away again, do you?" he added.

"Oh, no," said Gordon. "He must know that he is in danger of pursuit. And, after all, we do not know that he has gone there at all." But in his heart he did think so really. Something told him that Usher, driven to desperation, would make a last effort; and he prayed, as they hurried along, that they might be in time, or that his presentiments might be unfounded.

They caught sight of Sterrett pacing up and down outside the house as they drove up, and Gordon sprang quickly out of the cab.

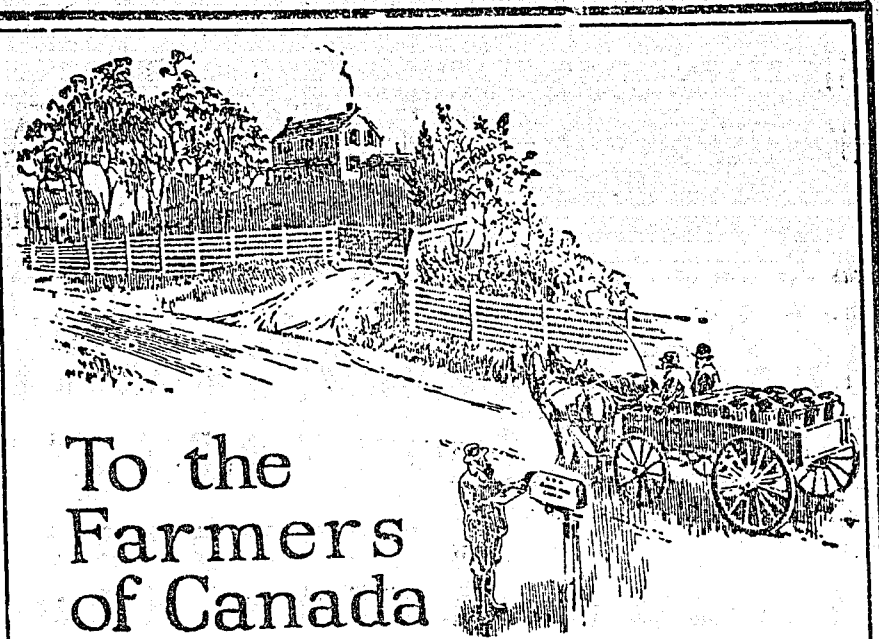
"He is here, that man?" he asked.

"You have got him?"
(Continued next week)

STURDY NORSEMEN FOR CANADA



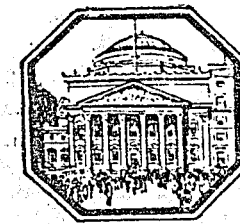
THESE are some of a party of 15 Norwegian fishermen who passed through Winnipeg on their way to Vancouver, where they expect to take up their hazardous vocation in Pacific waters. They were photographed as they stood outside their special coach attached to the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways, on which they travelled from Montreal to Vancouver.



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(By Ross Farquhar.)

FRIDAY—Well me and Jake and Blisters had a thrilling time this evening. We found a dead dog which had been seriously hurt by a auto and we tuk & rapped him up in a noosepaper and lays him on a poarch wile we dug a grave. well when we went back and opened up the paper we found we had a drest chicken and that evening after I arrived back home Mr. Gillem he cums over and swore we played a meezly trick on him and says mebbly he will sue us for damiges or sum thing for trying to get him to eat ded dog and stealng his chicken.

SATERDAY Ant Emmy has went away on a visit and rote us a letter who sed she was a little wirryed on acct. they was a new enginuar on her train. But he found his way without the lease bit of trubble.

SUNDAY—Mr. Gillem staid away from chireh today because he sed the pulpit was no place to advertise a mans business. The new ministers initial was L. L. D. and pa sed it probly stood for Lumber & Lath Dealer.

MONDAY—When are report cards cum out today evry 1 in the Chum was on the Roll of Honor but me and Jake. Are deportment was to low to let us in being 74 and 63 respectably. Pa says that is what you mite call gettingl Ornerly mention.

TUESDAY—Ma was a wandering why so many yung fokes was a getting married at such a yung ago and pa remarks that mebbly they was out to make a record.

WENSDAY—Mrs. Hlx was kicking because sho is a getting so fat in spite of all her xcersizing. Ma sed the only reglar xercise sho gets is powdering her Nose.

THURSDAY—The teacher ant Pug Stevens what was Lektare and he replied and answered that it was a place where married fokes went to repent.



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—BOB ADAMS

Letters to the Editor

The Editor assumes no responsibility for communications published under this head. Communications must be signed by the writer, but not necessarily for publication.—Ed.

"LET GEORGE DO IT"

To the Editor of the Sidney and Islands Review.

Sir: I have no doubt that Major Arthur Buck is a very good judge both of mentality and courage.

I note that neither he or any of the local partisans of their party, have the courage to accept nomination for the "Islands." But have had to bring in a candidate from Vancouver, and he, forsooth, a rejected one-time Liberal, of whom Mr. Bowser stated when he last spoke in Sidney, "He was a member for Vancouver, he tried again to be, but he never will be a member again for Vancouver." Their patriotism evidently being of that order, "Let George do it." If stories told on the street are to be credited, Major Buck has stated, he would not take on the job for \$10,000 per year, and yet because a writer to your paper for perfectly legitimate reasons does not sign his name, he insinuates he has an axe to grind, and questions his mentality. But I think I have given him and Mr. C. E. White sufficient opportunity for cheap publicity.

Probably both Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., and Col. J. C. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., are both saying, "Save us from our friends."

I have no doubt, whatever, that after the next general election both Major Buck and Mr. White will be sadder, if not wiser men.

Yours,
ELECTOR.

THE ONLY WAY TO REDUCE TAXATION

Deep Cove,
April 29, 1924

Sir:

There have been so many replies to my former letter in your paper and not wishing to monopolize the whole of the space so kindly allotted by you to correspondence, I will endeavor to reply to each one of the various correspondents in this one letter.

Mr. Goddard states, "Nor has Mr. Bowser in the 7 years of expenditure voiced any constructive criticism to reduce taxation."

I am afraid Mr. Goddard has not given sufficient thought to this matter or he would never have made such a statement.

Surely he will agree with me that the only way to reduce taxation is to remove the cause of same by reducing expenditure, and in this connection would advise him to obtain some reports of the discussions which have taken place at the last or any session of the legislature for the past 7 years, during which time he will notice that numerous attacks have been launched by Mr. Bowser and his supporters against the reckless expenditure of the present government.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Bowser was fighting to reduce expenditures years before the Provincial Party was thought of; space will not permit me to enumerate each particular instance.

For Mr. Goddard's benefit, however, we will mention one or two instances in which criticism was voiced against expenditure.

The P.G.E. Rly.—I do not know whether Mr. Goddard was living in the province when the late Sir Richard McBride appealed to the country on his Railway Construction Policy in 1912, included in same being the construction of the P.G.E.

The result of this appeal was the return of every Conservative candidate, with the exception of two—"Newcastle and Nanaimo"—electing Socialists, Messrs. Parker, Williams and Place; not a single Liberal being elected.

One must assume, therefore, that the P.G.E. was brought into being by the people of the province; and for "Elector's" benefit cannot be a legacy of Mr. Bowser's.

Consistent appeals and demands have been made on the present government by Mr. Bowser and his assistant, Mr. Ealing, as well as the other members of the opposition, both in and out of the House for economy in the construction of this railway, and information as to the various contractors has been continually asked for, mentioning in particular the "Northern Construction Co."

Such demands were turned down by the "Brute Majority" of the Liberal Party, where, therefore, has Mr. Bowser been lacking in criticism of this case?

"The Sumas Lake Scheme," where approximately \$2,000,000 have been sunk to add a few more acres to the existing enormous unoccupied area of land in this province. "Has there been no criticism of this scheme?" "The Land Settlement Board's mismanagement and reckless expenditure." "The Christian Ranch Deal," "Merville Settlement" and others too numerous to mention. "Has there been no criticism there?" "Liquor Board's expenditure," "Civil Service List," etc., etc.

Every expenditure considered extravagant or unnecessary has been criticised and in many cases amendments moved against same, which were promptly squashed by the Liberal majority, of which the present member, Mr. Jackson, is an active supporter.

One cannot understand, therefore, how Mr. Goddard can conscientiously make such a statement and presume as previously mentioned herein that sufficient thought had not been given the matter.

As regards Mr. Goddard's reference to Mr. Bowser being put out of office for reckless expenditure during his short term of office as Premier. One would ask where Mr. Goddard obtained this information from or was he living in this province at that date?

I would remind him that for 20 consecutive years Mr. Bowser has represented the most thickly populated constituency in this province. Is this record not something to be proud of? Are there many men in public life today in the Dominion who can lay claim to such a distinction, and is the continued support of his people not sufficient proof of his integrity and honesty? Can any member of the Provincial Party from their leader down show a similar record?

I am sorry, Mr. Editor, that this letter has already reached a greater length than I had intended and must defer my reply to your other correspondents until a later issue.

Thanking you,
CHAS. E. WHITE.

TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO GET FACTS

Sea Point, Sidney,
April 30, 1924

The Editor,

The Review, Sidney.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly allow me to trespass upon your columns once more to point out that my letter of last week should have read that the present government had spent in addition to its revenue 14 to 15 millions overdraft and added 47 millions to the public debt in 7 years also that we support 1 in 7 of the population as non-producing public servants, etc.

"Elector" in his list of benefits did not touch on these things or the per capita cost per head—far greater than any other province in spite of having our own natural resources which the others haven't. If "Elector" calls this a "sound financial policy" his view must be twisted, he evidently is an advocate of the pork barrel variety of government (get all you can no matter the cost). As for the credit of the province it will remain good till everything is mortgaged and the people no longer able to pay the taxation but not on account of the present extravagant frittering away of revenue.

The Liquor Law costs four times what it should to administer because the people were not given what they voted for, viz, a sane law to get what they wanted at a reasonable price with the profits going to the state instead of individuals. Control of the abuse not the use was asked for. Prohibition by prohibition cost was not asked for. Government greed has defeated its own ends, created a contempt for the law and placed the stigma of crime on many men. As someone said, "If law could make all the people saints would you want to live with them?" What evidence has "Elector" that the government was responsible for the lowering of grain rates by the C.P.R. or that it was not natural business policy of that Co., or that the province has benefited "millions." The Provincial Party is suffering from the difficulty of getting publicity of their aims and views. The people read the papers of the other two parties which naturally distort and suppress anything which militates against their friends, it is for the thinking man to take every opportunity to get facts. On Saturday next, General McKee, Dr. Macintosh, our next member, and Mr. Tait, will hold a meeting in Sidney and if "Elector" will bring his little hatchet with which he is going to scotch the McKee octopus, and say his little piece, he may learn something and go back a wiser if a sadder man.

Even some of those 1 in 7 holding government jobs may after meeting and hearing General McKee begin to believe they might fair better with a strong business and practically non-party government in power. It is the opportunity for the man in the street to have his doubts and questions answered in a straightforward, fearless way.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space.

Yours faithfully,
G. E. GODDARD.

LETTER OF THANKS

Sir:

May I beg the privilege of using your paper to thank Capt. Philip and the residents of this district for their kind assistance in trying to help find my wife's little dog "Puck," who disappeared last Saturday night. He was shut up in an old rhabar shed where he had been confined by Mr. A. Miller of the Marine Drive.

A. M. JARVIS, Lt.-Col.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET FROM JAMES ISLAND

(Continued from page one)
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas. Mrs. Holmwood played in the tennis tournament on Sunday.

Captain Bissett was a guest at the wedding of Miss Doris McKenzie and Dr. Allen Dorman, at Saanichton, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Pollock came out from Victoria last Sunday to play in the tennis tournament. Doreen and Teddy were visiting here also.

Mr. Stewart, inspector, visited both schools on Monday.

The Misses Hester and Ruth Richards were visiting friends in Victoria for a couple of days last week.

Jill and John Biller were new pupils at the senior school.

Mrs. T. Whalen was hostess at a tea on Monday last.

The ladies' bridge club met at Mrs. Bradley's home last week. Mrs. Norman Moore was the prize winner on this occasion.

At the Wednesday whist drive the first prize winners were: Miss Dolly Thomas and Mr. W. Russell. The ladies' secret prize was won by Mrs. Peirce. Mr. W. Baldwin and Mr. Lynch tied for the men's prize, Mr. Lynch eventually getting it.

The Allens picniced on Comet Island last Sunday, afterwards visiting Mike, who lives on Hill Island. The picture show presenting Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days" on Monday night was the occasion for a parade of the children. Prizes were offered for the best dressed children. The parade was staged by Mr. Van Norman, and the kiddies, some of whom were dressed most fantastically, walked through the village headed by John Rowbotham carrying the Union Jack. Raymond Rivers and his dog, Brownie, were very good. The children accompanied themselves on old tin cans and any old thing that would make a row. John Biller, Cecil Dixon and Harold Lyons each had a drum. After walking around for an hour or so, much to the enjoyment of the onlookers, they all entered the Assembly Hall to see the picture. Prizes were decided by the vote of the audience, Alec Lynch getting first prize by a vote of 26 Arleigh and Patsy Van Norman took the second prize in a tie of 13 votes each. Judging by the laughter, the children enjoyed "Jackie" immensely.

THE CHURCHES

ANGELICAN

Sunday, May 4

Second Sunday After Easter

Church Hall—Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.

Holy Trinity—Liturgy and Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m.

St. Andrew's—Evensong, 7 p.m.

SIDNEY CIRCUIT UNION CHURCH

Sunday, May 4

South Saanich, 11.40 a.m.

North Saanich, 3.00 p.m.

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Sunday, May 4

Sidney, 9.00 a.m.

Haggarville, 10.30 a.m.

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On SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 4th, at 3.30 p.m. DR. McINTOSH will be "At Home" at Major Buck's residence, where a Social Gathering with Tea and Refreshments, will be held.

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Mrs. McNabb and daughter, Christie, of Keating, paid a visit to Sidney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hambley and family are moving into Mrs. Veitch's house, Fourth Street.

Miss Florence Hambley spent the week-end at Cordova Bay, visiting Miss Edith Catterall.

Miss Dorothy Smith, of Sixth St. is training for an operator at the Sidney Telephone office.

Messrs. Harvey & Blackburn have sold their Saanich Meat Market to Mr. C. M. White, of Saanichton.

Colin McKenzie spent the Easter holidays with his mother in Sidney and returned to school in Vancouver on Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. F. Knight is better after having been confined to her bed with a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow and son, of San Jacinto, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barlow's sister, Mrs. G. A. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croft and Mr. and Mrs. George Guy, of Victoria, motored out to Sidney on Saturday to visit Mrs. H. F. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and little daughter, of Ladysmith, were in Sidney on Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Critchley.

Miss F. Christie, Miss F. Houldsworth and Miss Mae Cobeldick spent the Easter holidays in Vancouver and attended the Teachers' Convention there.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. R. C. Pope met with an accident at the Sidney Mills last Wednesday, which necessitated his removal to a hospital in Victoria.

Those having telephones installed recently are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, of Mt. Baker Park; Mr. Dutton, of Marine Drive, and Mrs. Nelson, of Amelia Avenue.

The Sidney Amateur Athletic Association are giving a dance in the Berquist Hall on Wednesday, May 14, at 9 o'clock. Gentlemen \$1.00, ladies 50c, supper included.

Miss Iris Hearn returned home to Sidney on Saturday after a most enjoyable holiday at Fanny Bay, visiting Miss Nellie Larson, and at Courtenay, visiting Mrs. G. L. Campbell.

Mr. Towner, of the Hop Ranch, Patricia Bay, has returned home after a few weeks spent at the Jubilee hospital, Victoria, and is feeling much improved.

The Local Butchers, who have traded so long under the name of Harvey & Blackburn, have dissolved partnership. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. A. Harvey.

Mrs. B. Deacon and Mrs. F. Chancellor have returned home after spending the last week in Vancouver as delegates of the North Saanich Women's Institute to the Federated Women's Institutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of San Jacinto, Calif., and the Misses Rosa and Daisy Matthews, of Sidney, entertained the Rest Haven patients last Sunday evening to a sing-song, which was very much enjoyed.

A meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. E. Livesey, East Road, on Monday evening last, with a full attendance. After the business was concluded Mrs. Livesey served dainty refreshments, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Nellie and Amy.

The regular meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute will be held in Matthews' Hall on Tuesday, May 6. The business will be arranging for Children's Day. The roll call will be a favorite recital. All members are earnestly requested to make an effort to attend this meeting.

The Government wharf at Sidney will be repaired as a result of a visit paid it yesterday by Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer for the Federal Government, and Captain J. W. Troup, general manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. The officials made the trip on the Motor Princess.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM KEATING

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and Butchart's Gardens seem to be one of the favorite resorts with motorists. The rock plants, particularly in the sunken garden are very beautiful and the step sides seem a very riot of color. The tulips and hyacinths are now at their best, while the shrubbery with its varied shades of green make a charming contrast. For those who are lovers of the springtime flowers, an afternoon at Butchart's Gardens will leave a pleasant memory of a day well spent.

The Anchorage Tea Gardens at Brentwood have been re-opened and as they are just a convenient distance for an afternoon drive from the city, many Victorians are taking advantage of the opportunity to entertain friends at afternoon tea in the charming little bungalow which overlooks the bay. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have spared no expense in making everything in and about the place convenient and attractive for visitors and they are looking forward to a very busy season.

Twelve tables were required to accommodate players in the court whist game played at the Temperance hall, Keating, Saturday night, when the Misses Young, Michell and Butler and Mrs. H. Laurie acted as hostesses. Winners in the game were: Firsts, Mrs. Michell and Frederick Michell; seconds, Miss Hilda Styan and Mr. Bickford. A box of candy was won by Miss Hilda Styan in the guessing contest. Supper was served at the close of the game after which an hour or so was spent in dancing.

NEWS BUDGET FROM PATRICIA BAY DISTRICT

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Mrs. H. Bullen, accompanied by her two daughters, spent the holidays here, returning to Victoria last week.

The little Misses Iris and Lorna Turple, of Victoria, after spending the holidays with relatives here, returned to Victoria last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Weeks, who was a former pioneer resident of North Saanich, but now residing at Port Angeles, visited here and renewed old acquaintances last week.

AT THE AUDITORIUM

ELSIE FERGUSON HAS BIG ROLE IN "OUTCAST"

In the role of "Miriam" in her latest Paramount picture, "Outcast," which will be shown at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, Elsie Ferguson has one of the most strenuous roles of her screen career. Usually Miss Ferguson plays silk clothes roles, as they are known in studio parlance, or ladies of luxury, but in "Outcast," she is a poor, struggling girl of the streets. And as such she is forced to do many stunts that require nerve and physical stamina.

For one of the scenes in the picture, Miss Ferguson was required to jump from an ocean liner into the sea. This she did without resorting to the use of a "double." She is rescued by a seaplane. In this scene, David Powell, who plays the part of Geoffrey, her sweetheart, swims out to her and drags her through the water to the plane, which carries them both to safety.

When Chet Withey, the director, began negotiating for another girl to do the dangerous stunts, Miss Ferguson stopped him short and insisted on doing her role from start to finish. These water scenes are said to be the most thrilling in the picture.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

By "Observer"

"Rambler" has somehow got off his track in his attack on the housewives in the country who make dairy butter. In his sentence, part of which reads, "far better and sweeter than some of the dairy butter that is supplied, made from rotten cream, in dirty kitchens," he goes beyond fair criticism. This, farm wives will resent, with good reason. If Mr. Rambler prefers Oleomargarine to feed himself and his family on than butter, he is welcome, but I would be willing to bet a big Canadian cent to his farthing that he does not, and will not use it himself in his own family. So why advocate what you do not use yourself. Mr. Rambler. Again, he mentions "Peanut Butter," if he knows anything about fine groceries, he should know that peanut butter is made of fine creamery butter and finely ground peanuts. Of course, if he prefers Oleomargarine, why not use "Fairy" or "Ivory" soaps, on his table, as they are made from the same material that Oleomargarine is made from. Better look out for your scalp, Rambler.

"To hold or not to hold" seems to be the question. Whether to hold a provincial election this summer or wait until after the pending Dominion election, (for in the opinion of well-informed people there will be a Dominion election soon), seems to be worrying our worthy Premier at present. Perhaps his visit to Ottawa will settle the matter. The question of freight rates may come and go,

but the question of elections is always with us. All the government adherents say there will be no election, but they are all busy paying visits to their friends in the country. Their country cousins may be glad to see them. But, as they may show too much prosperity, the cousins may not be so glad, they may be a little jealous. But it is all in the game, and the people pay the admission fees.

The Sidney Athletic club has been making arrangements to commence their activities for the season. We hope that they will have as good success in their various sports as last year. We also hope that the people of Sidney will give them good support, financially as well as morally. Sports, even amateur ones, cannot be run without money. There are expenses to pay, especially for the sporting outfits necessary to play with. We also hope that the club will make another effort to interest the young people in sports. It is better for a young lad to work off his superfluous energy striking a ball, or running a race, than by breaking windows, or some other mischief. We hope that the people of Sidney will help the club in this direction, as it will help to uphold the prestige of the club, and will make an ample recruiting ground for new sportsmen. Do not forget that members of the club are daily growing older, and when a man reaches the age of fifty he should be allowed to retire and have his place taken by some of the younger blood. But even if they are old, there are men of fifty in the youngsters that will give many of the youngsters of eighteen or twenty a run for their money.



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